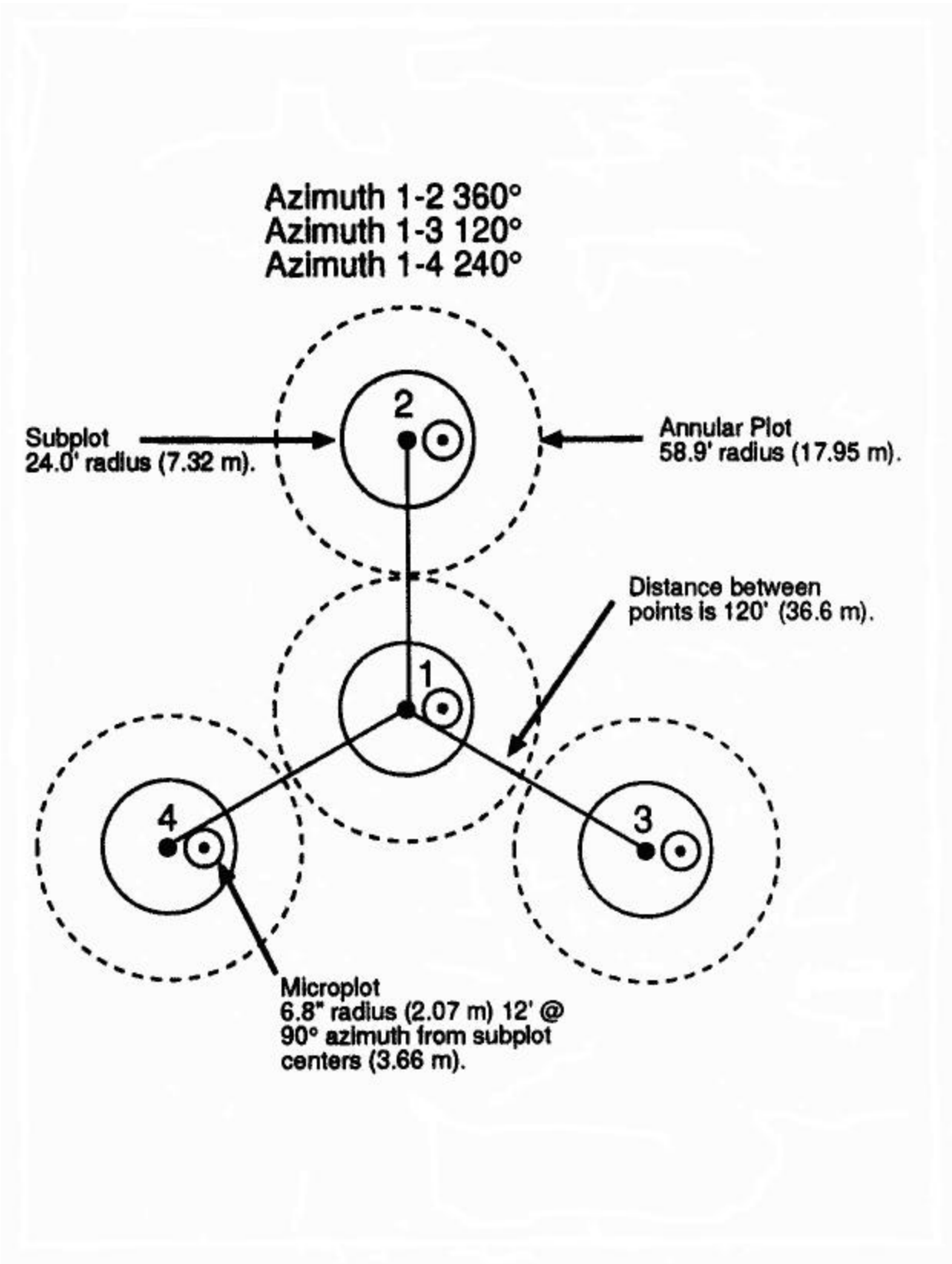


SUPPLEMENT C

**SPECIAL DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES
IN THE CARIBBEAN**

(PR, VI)

PLOT LAYOUT		
Measurement	English	Metric
Annular plot radius	58.9 ft	17.95 m
Subplot radius	24.0 ft	7.32 m
Microplot radius	6.8 ft	2.07 m
Distance between subplots	120.0 ft	36.6 m
Distance between subplot and microplot centers	12.0 ft	3.66 m



PLOT DATA		
Measurement	English	Metric
Distance	100 ft	30 m
Distance	300 ft	90 m
Distance	500 ft	150 m
Distance	1000 ft	300 m
Distance	½mile	792 m
Distance	1 mile	1584 m
Distance	3 miles	4752 m
Distance	5 miles	7920 m
Area	1.0 acre	0.4 hectare

CONDITION DATA		
Measurement	English	Metric
Distance	30 ft	9.0 m
Distance	120 ft	36.6 m
Distance	150 ft	45.6 m
Sapling DBH class	1.0 – 4.9 in	2.5 – 12.4 cm
Poletimber size class – softwood	5.0 – 8.9 in	12.5* – 22.4 cm
Poletimber size class – hardwood	5.0 – 11.9 in	12.5* – 27.4 cm
Sawtimber size class – softwood	≥ 9.0 in	≥ 22.5 cm
Sawtimber size class – hardwood	≥ 11.0 in	≥ 27.5 cm
20 – 40 inch size class	10.0 – 39.9 in	50.0 – 100.0 cm
> 40 inch size class	≥ 40.0 in	≥ 100.0 cm
Area	1.0 acre	0.4 hectare

TREE, SAPLING, AND SEEDLING DATA		
Measurement	English	Metric
Diameter height	4.5 ft	1.3 m
Seedling size class	< 1.0 in	< 2.5 cm
Softwood minimum height	½ft	15 cm
Hardwood minimum height	1 ft	30 cm
Sapling size class	1.0 – 4.9 in	2.5 – 12.4 cm
Poletimber size class – softwood	5.0 – 8.9 in	12.5* – 22.4 cm
Poletimber size class – hardwood	5.0 – 11.9 in	12.5* – 27.4 cm
Sawtimber size class – softwood	≥ 9.0 in	≥ 22.5 cm
Sawtimber size class – hardwood	≥ 11.0 in	≥ 27.5 cm
Merchantable top	4.0 in	10.0 cm
Cubic section	4 ft	1 m*

*Note: Utilizing the “soft” conversion of 5.0 inches = 12.5 cm DBH. The true, or “hard”, conversion is 12.7 cm. A 1 m cubic section is also a “soft” conversion, since 4 ft = 1.2 m. The “soft” conversions were used in the 1990 Puerto Rico inventory.